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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Egan, et al.  
Application Number: 09/919,739  
Filing Date: July 31, 2001  
Title: METHOD OF SELECTING MARKER  
MOLECULES FOR PREDICTION OF  
MOLECULAR ACTIVITY  
Examiner Name: Carolyn L. Smith  
Group Art Unit: 1631

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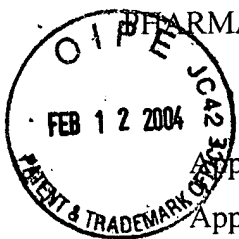
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003, the Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks as a submission under 37 CFR 1.114(c) for consideration in the above-identified patent application. Please enter the following amendments in lieu of the non-entered amendments submitted on November 24, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.